

THE WEALTH OF A MAN CONSISTS IN THE NUMBER OF THINGS HE CAN DO WITHOUT.—Thoreau.

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## Maine Again Featured In Holiday Mag.

Maine's 2,486 mile coastline is featured in this month's Holiday Magazine in an illustrated article by Arthur Bartlett entitled, "Cruising Down East."

Bartlett says, "Ever since Captain John Smith, summer sailors have been happily rediscovering Maine's cool coasts, great bays and countless islands."

With twenty-one photographs of people and places along the coast taken by Maine's own Kosti Rhonoma of Rockport, the Holiday story covers most well known and many little known ports from Kittery to Passamaquoddy Bay.

The author says, "A voyage of discovery along the Maine coast is somewhat less hazardous than it was in Capt John Smith's day, but no stretch of coast in this country offers more scope to the feeling that one is nevertheless in that adventurous tradition."

Bartlett's style of interspersing human interest and factual material makes this article of equal appeal to the land-lubber and yachtsman alike. Much of the background material for this Maine Coast story was furnished by the Maine Publicity Bureau and is what the Bureau terms the outstanding cruising story of the year on the State of Maine.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Some new summer reading has been received at the public library and more is on the way.

A book of interest to many people is Applied Graphology, or the science of read character by analysis of handwriting. The author is Mrs Irene Marcuse, mother of Walter Marcuse, instructor of music at Gould Academy. Mrs Marcuse is a guest in Bethel for the summer. She has consented to analyze specimens of handwriting for the benefit of a deserving project at the local bazaar on August 22. Here is a list of new books:

Light Fiction  
Gunsmoke Bonanza, Chuck Martin  
Shepherd's Pursue, Renee Shann  
In Quest of Eden, L. A. Cunningham  
Gypsy Girl, Peggy O'More  
Fiction  
Ride Out The Storm, Roger Verel  
Non-Fiction  
Our Animal Neighbors, Alan Devoe  
with Mary B. Devoe  
Applied Graphology, Irene Marcuse  
The Real Diary of a Real Boy,  
Henry A. Shute

Mrs Joseph Perry and children, Wayne and Jo-Anne visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Sothorne and family in Lovell a few days last week.

The Misses Claire Berry, Penny Davis, Barbara Angewine, Beverly Blake, and Linda Brown are at the Methodist Church Camp at Wintthrop this week.



LEADS LIONS... S. A. Dodge, Detroit business man, was elected president of Lions International at their convention in Chicago. There are 475,612 members in the order.

## The Week in Oxford County

The float of the Wilnet Wood Products Co., Norway, placed first in the grand parade held at Norway, Saturday.

Ralph A. Corbett of South Paris, an Extension Service, dairyman, has been named chairman of the American Dairy Breeding committee. Announcement was made by the University of Maine.

Diamond Match Mill and Timberlands, Dixfield, are closed for one week vacation. Employees of Stowell-MacGregor are enjoying two weeks vacation.

Mr and Mrs Fred C. Sturtevant

### BETHEL TAX RATE 70 MILLS

An increase of 12 mills is announced by the Assessors in spite of an increase in valuation of \$22,550. This increase was made necessary by the appropriations made at the last annual town meeting amounting to \$127,613 and a County tax of \$6,080.80, plus an overlay of \$517.31, making in all to be assessed \$134,211.21. The total assessment in 1952 was \$110,259.27.

### STATE CHAPLAIN TO SPEAK AT BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No. 285 will observe Gentlemen's Night August 1st, when Rev Royal Brown, Chaplain of the Maine State Grange, will be present, and talk on the Key to Lost Treasure. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m.

### GREYHOUND BUS LINES BUY INTERNATIONAL COACH IN NEW ENGLAND

The New England Greyhound Bus Lines have bought the New England interests of the International Coach Lines, Inc., and took over the operation last week. Since 1949 the International company has provided services between Montreal and St John, N. B., through northern Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine and for the past year has been routed through Bethel.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Donald Lord spent the week end in Orono.

Martha Keniston is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Ivan Morey, at West Paris.

The Brownies, Troop 5, will meet Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 3 p. m. at the home of Rachel MacKay.

Mr and Mrs Harry Kuziy of Belmont, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs Dorothy Kirkpatrick. Plans are being made for a food sale to be held at the Methodist Church dining room at 2 p. m. Aug. 8.

Miss Dora Perkins was called home from Boston Monday by the death of her mother, Mrs Helen Perkins.

Miss Edith Wilson celebrated her 92nd birthday July 29 at the home of Mr and Mrs Edward Bennett, Mayville.

Air Cadet Wayne Bennett is leaving Bangor this Thursday for pre flight training for three months at Waco, Texas.

Rebecca and Rachel Keniston returned today from a visit with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Silas Keniston, at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Henry Anderson of Needham, Mass., are spending a vacation at their camp at Locke Mills and with her parents, Mr and Mrs H. M. Farwell.

Mrs Nellie Hooper and Miss Lilian Sampson of West Brookfield, Mass., and Miss Mary Russell of White Plains, N. Y., were guests of Mrs S. S. Greenleaf last week.

The Misses Alice and Isabelle Bennett have attended summer sessions at the University of Colorado. Miss Isabelle Bennett studied in the dance workshop five weeks. She is an instructor at Middletown, N. Y., high school.

The next meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held Thursday afternoon, Aug. 6, with Mrs Fern Jordan at Songo Pond. A nature program will be presented by Mrs Pearl Tibbette. Those wishing transportation will contact Mrs Abbie Brown or Mrs Dorothy Christie.

Guests of Mrs Grace Swan during the week were Mr and Mrs Harry Bartlett of Berlin N. H., Mrs Alma Hamilton of Franconia, N. H., Mr and Mrs Jack Clark of Everett, Mass., Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett of East Bethel, and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford.

Of Hebron were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday. The affair was celebrated on the lawn of the Hebron Community Baptist Church.

Three members from a Canton family of six were admitted to the Rumford Community Hospital Friday with polio. Ralph Campbell Jr., his daughter, Kathy, and son, Brian. The cases were reported as not serious.

Plans are being made for a five-day program celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Rumford Point Congregational Church.

## Fast Driving Invites Death

"The faster you drive, the easier it is for death to catch you," warned John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

Captain deWinter urged Maine motorists to cooperate with the eleven Northeastern states' effort to cut down on any speed that is beyond the legal limit or the bounds of safety.

"During the month of June," he continued, "Maine motor vehicle fatalities equalled the total for the same month last year—twelve. July traffic deaths are running ahead of last year. If we are to show any improvement over last year's summer vacation period highway death record, we must reverse the present trend."

"YOU are the most important factor in determining the success of this life-saving effort in Maine," he added. "By obeying posted speed limits and the rules of safety, you can help keep yourself and others alive. Please help... please remember to 'Slow Down—and Live.'"

### OKON—DOREY

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Ernestine E. Dorey of Bethel to Arthur Okon of Mayville, Wisconsin, July 16th, at the priest's home in Milwaukee.

Miss Dorey is a graduate of Gould Academy in June 1932 enlisting July 22nd that year with WAC's and stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Mr Okon received his discharge from Camp Kilmer, N. J., in May and they will make their home in Wisconsin where he works as a machinist in a refrigerator factory.

### 2000 WINDOW DISPLAYS TO FEATURE MAINE GOODS

Maine Products Week for 1953 will feature more than 2,000 store window displays of the products of Maine. The displays will tell the story of Maine's textiles, paper, machinery, shoes, food products and many other quality goods which make up the State's production of more than 1200 different products.

The date of Maine Products Week is August 3-8. The 43,000 visitors expected at the Rockland Lobster Festival between July 31 and August 2 will be well informed about Maine products. Maine Products Week will be featured in all of the store windows in Rockland during the Festival and a trailer unit and a miniature train which will highlight Maine Products Week will be part of the Festival parade.

The Maine State Chamber of Commerce which sponsors Maine Products Week, with local chambers of commerce in Maine, wants to tell the story of Maine products to Maine's residents and visitors and to impress upon them the volume of Maine industrial production, which in 1952 had a dollar value of \$1,195,000,000.

Special displays are being arranged in every county in the State and it is expected that more than ever before this fifth annual Maine Products Week will tell the story of the Pine Tree State.

### JOINT STORK PARTY

Mrs Gardner Gorman assisted by Miss Ruth Murphy entertained at a surprise stork shower honoring Mrs Robert Stearns at the Gorman home. At the same time, Mrs Stearns assisted by Miss Murphy, gave a stork shower for Mrs Gorman, this also being a surprise.

Both honor guests received many gifts. Games were played and refreshments served which included stork cakes made by Mrs Gorman and Mrs Stearns.

Those attending were Miss Minnie Wilson, Mrs Virginia Keniston, Mrs Mary Philbrick, Mrs Albert Crockett, Mrs Betty Robertson, Mrs Evelyn Roberts, Mrs Rose Wright, Mrs Margaret Davis, Mrs Norma Buck, Mrs Arlene Walker, Mrs Elsie Pease, Mrs Mary Brown, Mrs Doris Lord, Mrs Beatrice Grover, Mrs Ersel Murphy, Mrs Jeordie Merrill, Miss Carla Grover, Miss Ruth Murphy, Mrs Abbie Brown, Miss Elaine Gorman, and Miss Josephine Murphy.

Gifts were sent by Mrs Elsie Davis, Mrs Edna York, Mrs Rachel MacKay, Mrs Gladys Wilson, Mrs Nellie Hodson, Mrs Mary Corbett, Mrs Barbara Brown, and Mrs Phyllis Blake.

Mrs Geraldine Dorey is having two weeks vacation from her work at the Diamond Match Co. mill at Dixfield and will spend it visiting friends and relatives in Bethel and Massachusetts. Her daughter, Arlene Dorey of Pownall, is visiting her this week.

### WARREN M. BEAN

Warren M. Bean was drowned last Thursday evening while fishing in a canoe at Songo Pond.

He was born in Auburn, July 15, 1914, the son of the late Harlan Bean and Mrs Gladys Bean Johnson. He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1932 and served in the Navy during the war. He was a member of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., and owner of the Bethel Malting Co.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor Lyon; his mother; two daughters, Bethany and Nancy; a foster son, Richard Littlefield, now in Korea; a brother, Richard, of Bethel; and a sister, Mrs Catherine Casey, of Poquonock Bridge, Conn.

Funeral services were held from the West Bethel Union Church on Sunday afternoon.

### LESLIE N. KIMBALL

Leslie Norman Kimball of Albany died last Thursday afternoon at the Rumford Community Hospital, just three weeks after he sustained serious injuries from a fall at home.

For most of his life, Mr Kimball had been a farmer in Albany on the place where he was born, July 23, 1879, the son of Thomas and Martha Burris Kimball. As a young man he worked in and around Guilford and Northumberland, Vt. He also spent some time in Lowell, Mass., where he was employed on a milk route; also as a teamster in the Rumford canal. He returned to Albany and married Maud Emery on Nov. 10, 1901. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1951.

For many years he was a Watkins products dealer, with a route covering northern Oxford County. He will also be remembered by his many customers for his maple syrup, and dairy butter.

At one time he was a member of the Grange and Moose Lodge but withdrew from both.

He served as road commissioner in Albany several years. Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his loss ten children: Ralph, of Albany; Arthur of Bryant Pond; Clarence of Gorham; Mrs Eva Barker, Norway; Mrs Merle Stone, South Paris; Mrs Mildred Bennett, North Fryeburg; Mrs Florence Graves, Randolph, N. H.; Mrs Helen Jewell, Lynchville; Mrs Eleanor Bean, East Stoneham; and Lawrence who helped his father on the farm at home; also one sister, Mrs Mary Brown of Bethel, twenty-one grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Hunt's Corner Church, Sunday afternoon, with Dr William Bull officiating, assisted by Rev Hilda Ives. Burial was in the Songo Cemetery.

### MRS. FRANCES L. DECKER

Word has been received of the death of Mrs Frances L. Decker, Portland. She was the widow of Frederick E. Decker.

She was born at Gratton, Oct. 22, 1867, the daughter of George A. and Mary Brown Otis. She was educated in Gratton schools and was graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel. She taught school at Farmington for several years, going to Portland in 1910. She was matron at the Home for Aged Women, Portland, from 1919 to 1936, retiring because of ill health. She was a member of the First Universalist Church, Portland, and active in church groups. She was a former member of the Woman's Literary Union.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs Margaret Merrill, Brookline, Mass., and Mrs Helen Herlinger, Springfield, N. J.; a sister, Mrs Harvey Philbrook, of Greene; a grandson and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at Portland, Saturday.

### U. of M. ALUMNI MEETING

A mid-summer get-together of the Oxford County and Northern Cumberland County University of Maine Alumni will be held at the Norway Country Club on Wednesday evening, August 26. President Arthur A. Hauck, Alumni Secretary Don Tavaner and others from the U of M will be present. There will be a banquet and a short business meeting. Announcements of the exact time will be mailed to all graduates and former students in Oxford and Cumberland Counties in time for a reply card to be returned. Remember—August 26 at the Norway Country Club, Norway.

Fifty-seven children attended the health clinic at the Crescent Park School this morning, twice as many as were at the first clinic, August 27 is the date for the next clinic, 10 a. m. to noon.



WARREN M. BEAN

Our community can ill afford to lose the well loved businessman and friend, Warren M. Bean, who died tragically at the age of thirty-nine, the prime of life and happiness.

Truly this young man who lived and laughed and worked among us shone with a bright flame of ambition and industry and friendship. His hours of hard work were long and he had pride in achievement. His was the first place of business open in the morning and many an evening his light burned late.

He loved his home and his family with a beautiful devotion.

He loved the simple pleasures of life, and they are the great things. The country, the lakes, the streams and the woods, these were where he promised himself and his solicitous family that he soon would seek a much needed rest.

To his sorrowing mother and his bereft wife and children the sympathy of scores of kind people is given. May their faith be strong.

We know that our neighbor lives on immortally.

He has let go the work which was here and stepped up to peace and glory and reward.

Beneath the gentle pines in Woodland Cemetery he was buried, surrounded by flowers placed by his sorrowing friends, for his eternal sleep.

Beyond the flight of time, Beyond the reign of death, There surely is some blessed elime

Where life is not breath.

### MRS. HELEN M. PERKINS

Mrs Helen M. Perkins died at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Monday morning. She had been a patient there for three weeks.

Mrs Perkins was born in Bethel, July 25, 1886. She was the youngest child of George Whitefield Mason and Dora (Bennett) Mason. Her entire life was lived in Bethel at the old home in Northwest Bethel, a few years at West Bethel, and later with her son in his home near Bethel village. Two years ago she went to assist in the home of Mrs Vilella Crosby in Skillington. It was here she was taken ill.

She is survived by two children, Miss Dora Perkins of Boston, and Ernest Perkins of Bethel, also one grandson, James Perkins, a grand nephew, Edward Quinn, of Gorham, N. H., and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev Charles Pendleton officiated. Burial was at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

### DEBORAH J. WHITE

Deborah Jane White died late Sunday night at Bethel following a long illness.

She was born at Rumford Community Hospital, May 16, 1952, the daughter of Harold and Mildred McNails White.

Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, Gene, Merle and Edward, all of Bethel. Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Rev Robert Carter officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Leonard Sheehan of Lowell, Mass., is spending a few days the guest of Robert Greenleaf.

Dr. Boynton will be out of town from August 6 to August 23.

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## 2 Local Girls' Baby Beef In Expo. Contest

Two Bethel girls are included in 12 Maine young people listed to date in the entries in the 4-H Baby Beef Steer Competition at the eight-day Eastern States Exposition which opens Sept. 20 at West Springfield, Mass. The local entrants are Jane Smith, 16, owner of Wydeacre Ladlo, Hereford, and Betsy Chapman, 12, owner of Mile-Away Doe, Shorthorn.

Thus far, 109 contestants—ranging from 10 to 20 years old—have entered a total of 130 animals in the Aberdeen Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn classes. Entries have been received from New York and all the New England states.

Exposition officials have tentatively set the first judging of the baby steers for the second day of the fair, Monday, September 21, at 9:00 a. m. Last year 141 baby steers were sold by the exhibitors at the Exposition for a total of \$53,463.88. The average price was nearly 41 cents a pound—five cents more than the Chicago stockyard prices at the time.

Altogether, there will be 69 Aberdeen Angus, 54 Hereford and 7 Shorthorn calves exhibited in this feature of the Eastern States Exposition.

### SEEKING CONTRIBUTIONS IN SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN

The Salvation Army is closer to your doorstep than you realize, according to a statement made today by Carl L. Brown, Chairman for the Salvation Army Service Unit here in Bethel.

Under this Service Unit setup the committee controls its own actions. It does not have to clear with the New England Provincial Headquarters office, under which Service Units in this area operate. The committee of local citizens are authorized to render immediate assistance to the needy without any red tape.

"While returns are still coming in, we have not yet reached our quota of \$750. A reminder letter will be sent out to our many friends who have not yet responded and whom we know are very much interested in the work of The Salvation Army, but we hope this will not be necessary."

A percentage of every dollar contributed in Bethel will remain with the Service Unit Committee to be used for needy cases.

Send your contributions direct to the Treasurer, Miss Frances H. Morrill, Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine.

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular form Saturday night, July 11 with Worthy Master Ernest L. Holt in the chair. State Master Lewis Guphill and State Corax Mrs Guphill were our guests. Mr Guphill being the speaker of the evening. The first and second degrees were worked by a degree team with Eva DesRoches as master on Mr and Mrs Harold Lurvey and Miles Kellogg. Sister Mabel Byers reported on the screen project.

The redecorating fund of \$195 has been turned in to the Treasurer and the main hall and ante-rooms were painted by George Taylor and Harold Holte. It was voted that the Grange pay the balance of the bill due.

"Go to Church" Sunday is Aug. 9. Members to meet at North Newry church and attend in a body. Next meeting to be "Gentlemen's Night". Gentlemen to get the supper and put on program.

The program was "Safety in the Home". Brother Guphill spoke on community projects also told that the 5th or state degree will be given at Wilton on October 7th.

ATTENTION!!!  
Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, Important meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 3 p. m. Frank Nary, Com.

## Baseball

THURSTON FIELD

Fri., JULY 31, 6 P. M.

Bethel A. C.

vs.

Rumford Point

Sun., AUG. 2, 2:30 P. M.

Bethel A. C.

vs.

Byrant Pond



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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
By GEORGE S. BENSON  
Editor—Hedley College, Bethel, Maine

**We Commend the Clergy**

In view of the recent furor in Washington over Dr. J. B. Matthews' "Reds and Our Churches" article, reporting that 7,000 Protestant clergymen have been listed on the rolls of Communist fronts, some additional facts should be considered:

1. There are 254,191 Protestant clergymen in the U. S. Thus 7,000 is only 2.8 per cent of the total. A similar percentage of the 22,459 Catholic clergymen would be only 428, and of the 2,350 Jewish Rabbis, only 53.

2. Much of the "Reds" front activity is sincerely calculated to attract the sympathy of churchmen. They seem to be constantly agitating on behalf of the underdog, the "down-trodden" "The down-trodden" were the special concern of Christ and naturally a great concern of conscientious Christian churchmen.

**Fronts Are Deceiving**

3. Not many people are well informed on the tactics of the Communist conspirators. Americans have been led in learning that the respectable-looking front organization is a trap through which the Reds get money to finance their underground work, foment strife between factions, and recruit converts to the Communist ideology.

When all these facts are considered, I think any fair-minded person would commend the American clergy as a whole for recognizing any remaining tincture to the aging but big-hearted humanitarianism of the Communist front apparatus. And at the same time, it must be admitted that the small percentage that has been lured in to front apparatus has aided an underground conspiracy that is the sworn mortal enemy of our nation and the Church.

Part of my time throughout the year is spent in the pulpits in Arkansas and other states. In preaching the Gospel we preach the brotherhood of man. And we endeavor to be of help to all those who need it.

**Studied Tactics**

Years ago I began to study Communism and its tactics because it openly declared itself a world-wide atheistic force challenging God. Karl Marx advocated atheism. The Communist front has become the center of the Red intrigue in America. The hundreds of organizations which the Reds created have been a vital part of the apparatus with which they are determined one day to establish Communism as the ruling force here.

The same day Dr. Matthews' resignation from the Senate committee was announced the Department of Justice designated 62 additional organizations in this country as subversive. Communist fronts, working through bribery for the Communist cause. This is in addition to the 103 organizations previously cited as subversive. The American citizens who are anti-Communists but who have been listed as members of any of the 165 organizations now officially cited as subversive are being unfairly aiding the Communist conspiracy. Some are preachers.

**Genuine Red Clergymen**

Various sources have for years recognized that some preachers were Communists. Some were secret Communists before they became preachers. They became preachers to infiltrate the church and influence large numbers of people in church congregations. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, has confirmed this fact. He has Herbert Phillips, a loyal, courageous American citizen, who served as an FBI confederate to the Communist underground in Boston. He said several preachers belonged to his underground Red cell.

"These infiltrators," he said, "are Communist fronts, 'were all Communists prior to their becoming preachers. I already said in a past column at the time of some news coverage of the heads of the Communist Party and a member of our cell was a

**DALE CARNEGIE**

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

CAMPBELL L. REED, R.D. #1, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, was in combat with an infantry company in Germany during the last war, and seeing his friends get hit on either side of him—in front and to the rear—made him wonder when his time was coming. He felt that the law of averages would be pretty sure to catch up with him. He began to worry about dying.

Soon his stomach felt terrible, the cold sweat soaked his clothes, and before each action his feet felt as if they were incased in concrete.

He didn't want to die! He was still young! He wanted to have a little fun in life, get married, raise a family.

Then he got to thinking, "Reedy, you're not what is known as a religious man, but you do believe in God, in Heaven, and in a life hereafter. And if Heaven is what they say it is, it wouldn't be so bad to die after all. If you have led a good life and go there, you will have no more worries and existence will be wonderful. So death would be a promotion to Heaven."

Firmly believing this, he lost his fear of death. He has applied the same thought in his civilian life since, and he realizes that when he gets down and out that the worst thing that could happen to him at any time would be a promotion to Heaven. So death can't be so bad after all!



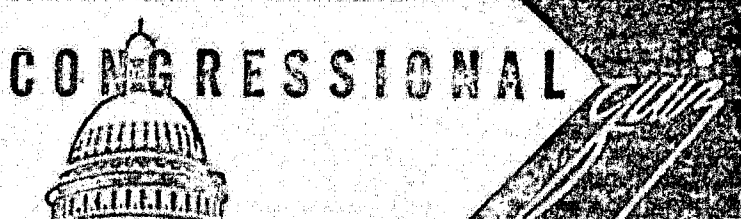
CARNEGIE

**Economic Highlights . . . . .**

Legislation, and then to abide by whatever Congress decides with a minimum of controversy. In other words, they regarded the Presidency as primarily an administrative job. The second group worked on the principle that the President has the right and even the obligation to dominate and direct Congress, using every means at his command toward that end.

To take specific cases, these historians often cite Calvin Coolidge as a near-perfect example of the first group, and Franklin Roosevelt as a near-perfect example of the second group. The latter reached something of a new high in efforts to totally dominate all branches.

Some historians have divided the Presidents of the United States into two rather arbitrarily-defined groups. The first consists of the so-called "weak" Presidents; the other, of the so-called "strong" Presidents. The difference is not one of ability or character or resolution on the part of the Presidents concerned. It is, instead, a difference in attitude toward the philosophy of government. The first group consists of Chief Executives who believed that the Presidential duty is to suggest courses of policy and



**CONGRESSIONAL**

Q—How many Members of Congress are veterans of the armed forces?  
A—Three hundred and nine—61 in the Senate and 244 in the House.

Q—How much has the U. S. spent for foreign aid since 1947?  
A—U. S. foreign aid from 1949 through 1952 totaled \$30.3 billion, \$41 billion if since the end of World War II. Net expenditures, however, total \$70.6 billion because \$11.7 billion has been paid back to the U. S.

Q—Has the greater part of U. S. postwar foreign aid been economic or military?  
A—Economic, by a ratio of \$35 billion to \$5 billion through 1952. The emphasis recently has shifted, however. In 1952, military aid exceeded economic assistance for the first time since the end of World War II.

Q—How deep in the hole has the Post Office Department been going?  
A—The latest firm figures available, for fiscal 1952, show the deficit was about \$227 million. The Senate Appropriations Committee estimates that the fiscal 1953 deficit will prove to be about \$242 million.

Q—Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield June 25 predicted the deficit for fiscal 1954 would be about \$304 million. He has asked for rate increases to bring in \$241 million annually, and has put into effect other measures for reducing the deficit.  
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**Summing the News**

J. B. MATTHEWS, a professional Communist investigator, who is employed by Sen. Joe McCarthy's investigating committee, has kicked up a row on Capitol Hill that is not likely to die down quickly and, many believe, may cause a tremendous explosion when the full force of the controversy reaches the general public.

Matthews, writing in the July American Mercury, made some shocking charges against the Protestant clergy that they form "the largest single group supporting the Communist apparatus in the United States." He even went so far as to name the figure 7,000.

His sweeping charge was based on no given evidence. He did show that a relatively small number of Protestant clergymen in the U. S. have backed "peace petitions" that were circulated by Communist organizations, but were more or less discredited.

Washington observers are saying that his charges are so sweeping and ridiculous they appear amusing until one stops to think about them. And prominent Protestant clergymen are protesting the statement to anyone and everyone who will listen. They are pointing out that men of pacifist faith are sometimes hoodwinked by cunning propaganda, but it does not make them fellow travelers.

By the same token, they report that because a Springfield, Mass., Catholic clergyman visited Moscow in 1944 and returned to repeat Russian propaganda does not mean that the Catholic clergy as a whole, or any part of it, are fellow travelers.

The explosion that has followed Matthews' article is having its political repercussions, also. Political observers are pointing out that Senator McCarthy immediately came to the defense of the invasion.

Young Communists about to be planted in a seminary to study to be a minister and infiltrate into the religious field—that was one of four main projects.

This unchallenged evidence does not detract from the fact that the Church is the one great force that ultimately must spell the doom of Communism and that the vast majority of American clergymen are diligently working toward that end.

**"JUST BEING FRANK"**

You'll have yourself alone to thank When, through the things you say, You lose a friend "Just being frank."

So, there's a better way: Just be sincere, yet kindly, too, In all your honesty: Have, in the things you say and do, A bit—of sympathy.

— Carl C. Helm

es of the government in his unsuccessful Supreme Court packing plan.

It is no secret that some segments of the Republican Party—made up, for the most part of younger elements—have been gravely disappointed in President Eisenhower's conduct of the Executive—Congressional relationship. They expected that he would be an extremely "strong" President, who would move heaven and earth to get his ideas over and who would brook no delay or opposition. The fact that Mr. Eisenhower had been been a soldier of the highest rank, whose orders were instantly translated into action, no doubt fed this belief. Now, after watching the Administration at work for a few months, they are feeling and saying that unless the President shows more force and initiative Congress will dominate the White House and the country will be without dynamism, effective leadership. The Democrats, naturally, have tried to make hay out of this, with such success as the one that says Harry Truman left the White House on January 20th and no one else has moved in.

On the other hand, there are a great many men within and without the GOP, and this includes some of the most influential editorialists and commentators, who believe that Mr. Eisenhower's course is close to 100 per cent right. During previous Administrations, they believe, the balance between the executive and legislative branches went all askew, and very dangerously so. The new President, as they see it, is trying, and trying successfully to restore that balance, in accord with Constitutional ideas. This does not mean that he will jettison his program or any part of it. It does mean, however, that he is convinced that honest compromise and amicable settlement of differences through negotiation are a vital factor in the democratic process. In sum, he does not seem to be a "whole hog or none" man.

Actually, the fact that parts of the Presidential program are moving through the legislative mill more slowly than many anticipated is no sign of weakness on anyone's part. There is simply much less evidence of steam-roller tactics than in previous Congresses. And there is more thorough debate and consideration of the issues and problems, in all their incredible complexity.

**GRASS ROOTS OPINION**

Baltimore Md., Daily Record: "One of the country's credit experts says that 'easy dollars are a thing of the past.' Some people call it a return to highly competitive conditions, while others call it a 'readjustment.' Which ever it may be it does mean that intensive and intelligent selling is going to be demanded in all lines."

San Marino, Calif., Tribune: "Some 90 million Americans have paid \$17,000,000,000 into the Social Security program Representative Carl T. Curtis declared. . . . Of the 15 1/2 million people who have reached age 65 in America since the program started only 4 1/2 million are eligible to draw cash benefits. The original purpose of the Social Security act, Representative Curtis pointed out, was to protect the aged when they could no longer earn a living. It is becoming quite evident that Society Security isn't that, and perhaps never can be expected to do so."

Collinsville, Conn., Farmington Valley Herald: "Small business is really the biggest business of all, thus the most important factor in building jobs, in producing goods and stabilizing our economy. This fact is clearly proven by NAA's Earl Dunlap, who shows that companies with fewer than 500 production workers now employ 55% of America's entire labor force, while 500 companies in the U. S. having more than 2500 factory workers employ only 17%."

Fairfield, Iowa, Daily Ledger: "It appears the CIO unions are changing some of their positions on socialistic ventures. In their 'Sixth Constitutional convention held recently they adopted this resolution: 'No federal agency should construct or operate, except for national defense or where private industry fails or refuses adequate service, any project the sole purpose of which is the generation of electric energy.' . . . It has been our opinion all the time that both labor and management have the same stake in the future welfare of the country. Whenever times are prosperous for management they are also prosperous for labor."

Our State Police tell us that the driver who beats that he is a fast driver, but a safe driver, isn't fooling anyone. . . . except perhaps, himself!

**BLACK CLOUD**



**ACROSS the DESK**

ideas from other editors

From the Cedar Springs Clipper, Cedar Springs, Michigan: A printer's devil is a term common to newspaper offices, but what about snakes?

Last week a blow snake wiggled its way the 100-foot length of The Clipper print shop, from back door to front, unconcerned and unafraid. But not so The Clipper staff. Agnes Behrendt, linotype operator, and Suite Anderson, office assistant, climbed screaming atop nearest chairs, while Bob Spicer and Oscar Goller, printers, cheered.

The Clipper editor was in Butterworth hospital, the advertising executive in Detroit, or they probably would have been suspended from the ceiling as Mr. Blow Snake took over.

From the Herington Advertiser-Times, Herington, Kansas: The Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution which became effective in 1913 and gave the federal government the power to lay a direct tax on the incomes of the people, was the seed from which the socialistic welfare state idea grew in this country. Actually, not one of us has a constitutional right remaining to one penny of our income.

The unlimited power to tax the incomes of the people reversed the basic concept of government on which our republic is founded. It made government master of the

people, rather than their servant. Most of us, still startled by the tremendous chunks of our incomes that went to pay federal taxes last year, begin to agree with the idea that the only way to prevent compulsory taxation is to now limit, by Constitutional amendment, the income taxing power of government. This is the only way we can hope to preserve representative government and a free economy.

Roller will never come from tax collectors but only through changes forced by taxpayers.

From the Somerset American, Somerset, Pa.: John L. Lewis has called upon congress to develop new uses for coal. The head of the United Mine Workers points out that gasoline may be made out of coal and that for the national defense, it should be.

The question arises, should congress be the agency through which coal is converted into gasoline? That which is done by the government is done uneconomically, often wastefully. That which is done more efficiently and at less cost.

The Pittsburgh Consolidated Coal company has done a great deal toward the development of new uses for coal and has probably done a better job than the government would have done.

**your brain budget**

1. A high Soviet official has been purged. He is (a) Georgi Malenkov; (b) V. M. Molotov; (c) Lavrenti Beria.
2. Which of the following countries was not represented at the Big Three conference in Washington recently? (a) France; (b) Italy; (c) United States; (d) Great Britain.

**ANSWERS**

1. (a) Malenkov; (b) Molotov; (c) Beria.

2. (a) France; (b) Italy; (c) United States; (d) Great Britain.

**Crossword Puzzle**

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**BRYANT POND**

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor.

Stork Shower  
Mrs. Bessie House and Miss Dunham were hostesses at a shower for their sister, M. Berta Serbner, given at the Hall recently. Many nice gifts received by the honor guest, refreshments were served, which included a shower cake, made by Mary Dunham, and cut by Mrs. Serbner. Those present were: Whitman, Mrs. Whitman, Scribner, Helen Chase, Edith man, Gail Scribner, Ida F. Montross, Wiles, Addie Se Vera Cross, Rowena Dunham, Ise Howe, Edith Hathaway, trice Farnum, Leatrice, Kaye Ring, Paula and W. Howe, Mabel Dunham, Nettie Alice Farnum, Ruth Noyes, Ring, Edith Bryant, Mildred ham, Evelyn Farnum, Verna Irene LaChance, Bessie An Edith Lang, Miriam Irons, Ruth Dunham. Those sending but unable to attend were: Jordan, Olive Spinnay, Sylvia ham, Lucy Bennett, Myrtle King, Lena Dean, Annie Cr Ruth Tyler, Lucella Mills, Russ, Marion Mason, Ruth pas, Annie Bumpus, Mae Du Kaye Tamminen, Inay, M. Alice Wardwell, Lillian Mills, Stearns, Lilla Stearns, Tula Marguerite Chase, Annie M. Sule Kimball, Shirley Th with Olson, Annie Bryant, Cole, Charlotte Cole and Alt erve. Mrs. Scribner and her hand, Sgt. Erland Serbner, returned to Falls Church where he is stationed.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Billings Walter Jastrensky and son, ter, Jr., spent the week end Billings' camp, at Lake Um Tpton.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McA were at their camp, North R for the week end.

Pvt. Roland T. Dunham is, based at Munich, Germany, coming to word received by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore ham. His address is: Pvt. Rol Dunham, U. S. 51-159-123, A 23-AAA-AW-BN. (SP); 43rd Div. APO 112, New York C. Roy Emerson S. Schwenk, edell, Mass., will preach a Bryant Pond Universalist C next Sunday, Aug. 2, at 7:30

**MAINE FAIR DATES**

- Bangor Fair, Inc. Bangor, 24.
- Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle, Aug. 10-15.
- Snowhogan State Fair, Skowhegan, Aug. 16-22.
- East Pittston Agric. Fair, East Pittston, Aug. 21-22.
- Knox Agricultural Soc., Knox, Aug. 22-23.
- Piscataquis Valley Fair, Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 29.
- Honesty Grange Fair, N. Aug. 29.
- West Washington Agric. Cherryfield, Sept. 1-3.
- South Kennebec Agric. Soc., Sept. 2-7.
- Hancock County Agric. Soc. H. Sept. 5-7.
- North Penobscot Agric. Springfield, Sept. 5-7.
- York County Agric. Soc. Sept. 10-12.
- Litchfield Farmers' Club, L. Sept. 11-12.
- Maine State Fair Assoc. t. Sept. 7-12.
- Guilford Fair Assoc. Gu. Sept. 12.
- Oxford County Agric. Soc. way, Sept. 14-15.
- Washington County Agric. Machias, Sept. 15-16.
- Franklin County Agric. Farmington, Sept. 22-23.
- Cadmuswagan Agric. Assoc. Smith, Sept. 20-21.
- Bradfield Grange Fair, Readfield, Sept. 22.
- Cumbarland Farmers' Club, Cumberland, Sept. 23- Oct



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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buck are announcing the birth of a son, July 19, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole have been in Massachusetts for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings, Mrs. Walter Jastremsky and son, Walter Jr., spent the week end at the Billings' camp, at Lake Umbagog, Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister were at their camp, North Newry, for the week end.

Pvt. Roland T. Dunham is stationed at Munich, Germany, according to word received by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham His address is: Pvt. Roland T. Dunham, U. S. 51-169-123, A Btry; 103 AAA-AW-BN. (SP); 43rd Inf. Div. APO 112, New York City.

Rev. Emerson S. Schwenk, Haverhill, Mass., will preach at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church next Sunday, Aug. 2, at 7:30 p. m.

## HAROLD SHAW NAMED TO

NEW ENGLAND GREEN

PASTURES JUDGING TEAM

Harold J. Shaw, of Sanford, 1952 winner of the New England Green Pastures Program and nationally known Holstein breeder, has been named to the six-man team which will judge the top 18 roughage programs in the area starting Aug. 17. The group is expected to reach Maine about August 24.

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West Washington Agric. Soc. Cherryfield, Sept. 1-3.

South Kennebec Agr. Soc. Windham, Sept. 2-7.

Hancock County Agric. Soc. Blue Hill, Sept. 5-7.

North Penobscot Agric. Assoc. Bangor, Sept. 5-7.

York County Agric. Soc. Acton, Sept. 10-12.

Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Sept. 11-12.

Maine State Fair Assoc. Lewiston, Sept. 7-12.

Gallford Fair Assoc. Gallford, Sept. 12.

Oxford County Agric. Soc. Norway, Sept. 14-19.

Washington County Agric. Fair, Machias, Sept. 15-19.

Franklin County Agric. Soc. Farmington, Sept. 22-26.

Cachewagan Agric. Assoc. Monmouth, Sept. 25-26.

Bradfield Grange Fair Assoc. Bradfield, Sept. 26.

Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 28-Oct. 3.

World's Fair Assoc., Inc. North Waterford, Oct. 2-3.

Androscoggin Agric. Soc. New Gloucester, Oct. 5-10.

West Oxford Agric. Assoc. Fryeburg, Oct. 5-10.

Sagadahoc Agric. &amp; Hort. Soc. Topsham, Oct. 12-15.

## THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney.



## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

Everett Waldo conducted the church service Sunday morning and gave a very interesting sermon.

There was the usual good crowd at the Circle Supper Thursday evening. At the next Circle, August 6, articles will be on sale for the benefit of the church.

Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, called at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney and Dick Bennett took a trip to Kennebago Sunday.

There will be a supper at the church vestry Friday evening, July 31, to earn money to send the young people to Camp Manitowish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, called at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicki, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs. Alta Meserve visited Mrs. Annie Bumpus Monday forenoon.

## ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

The community was saddened on the passing of Leslie N. Kimball who was a prominent farmer and engaged in the lumber business at Albany all of his life. We offer sympathy to his widow and children.

Also to the family and friends of Minnie Littlefield we offer our sympathy. She had been in poor health for some time.

Ernest Wentworth has bought a 300 acre tract of land in Albany Township part of which is the late Arthur Cross homestead. Mr. Wentworth has bought a Ferguson tractor and mower and has been cutting the grass at the Cross place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Young of Cambridge, Mass., came Friday to spend the week end with Roy Lord.

The Youngs have bought Mr. Lord's place near North Waterford and Mr. Lord has purchased a place in the village.

Barbara M. Brown who has employment in an insurance office in Portland spent the week end with her parents, the Don Browns.

Ernest Brown finished his hay-lag July 11th and since then he and Fred Wentworth have been cutting some grass for Marion Langway and Mr. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters and Sharon Hopkins of Brunswick spent Friday at Ernest Browns.

## SKILLINGTON

— Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres. —

A very pleasant outing was enjoyed at Silver Lake Sunday when the members of the Young family got together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Young and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey and children and Loren Lee and Donald Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift and son have been spending the week at Songo Pond with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake and son.

Mrs. Chester French and son, William Perkins, called at the Tifts, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Saunders is working at Young's mill.

Mrs. Herbert Tift was in Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Tyler and son are spending some time at the Shaw homestead on Robinson Hill.

Egg production in Maine increased from nearly 23,000,000 dozen in 1949 to more than 46,000,000 dozen in 1952.

## SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacLaren and daughter, Karen, of Moncton, N. B., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blades of Trenton, Nova Scotia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family. They all enjoyed a trip to Franconia Notch, Sunday.

Miss Meredith Bennett is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and family entertained his sister and husband Monday night, from Connecticut.

Sunday callers at George Logan's were Mrs. Carlton Saunders, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Miss Ina Goode, Clayton Penney and George Burris.

The Misses Lona Keniston, Vicki Rich, Susan Saunders and Dorothy Ann Kimball with Mrs. Myrtle Keniston enjoyed a picnic at Songo Pond Tuesday.

Mrs. George Logan and boys with their visitors were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Middle Intervale Road—Mrs. Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—Mrs. M. E. Soule is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Harlan Kimball went to Sahnattus and Orr's Island over the week end.

Mrs. Donald Johnston and son, Allan, returned to Arlington, Mass., Saturday. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter accompanied them.

Mrs. L. E. Davis spent a few days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin, of Falmouth. Dicky Hamlin returned with her.

Mrs. Pearl Sedgely and daughters, Janet and Donna, of Bowdoinham, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball.

Norman and Phyllis Dock have a new car.

Alexander Stearns were there. The program consisted of Song by Grange; Piano Solo, Miss Ruth Hall; Reading, Mrs. Robert Gilbert; Song by Grange. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Guy Morrill and Mrs. Katherine Bennett. The refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Chester Wheeler, and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, South Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and son were in Portland, Monday.

Pvt. John Head, Camp Kilmer, N. J., is spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Robert Gilbert were in Brunswick, Tuesday.

The annual reunion of former pupils and teachers of the West Bethel School will be held at the Grange Hall Sunday, Aug. 2. Those who can will attend church services at West Bethel Union Church at 11 a. m.

Pleasant Valley Grange met on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Al-

## GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

The Extension Service met with Mrs. Roland Hayes on Wednesday and worked on Felt Bags.

Donald Waterhouse of Portland had the misfortune to break his arm last week while visiting his cousin, Duane Hayes.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Mrs. Roland Hayes were in Lewiston on Friday.

Mrs. Madge Bland and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan of Tuell Town were Sunday callers at Robert Morgan's.

Mrs. Maude Cole of Portland visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Hayes.

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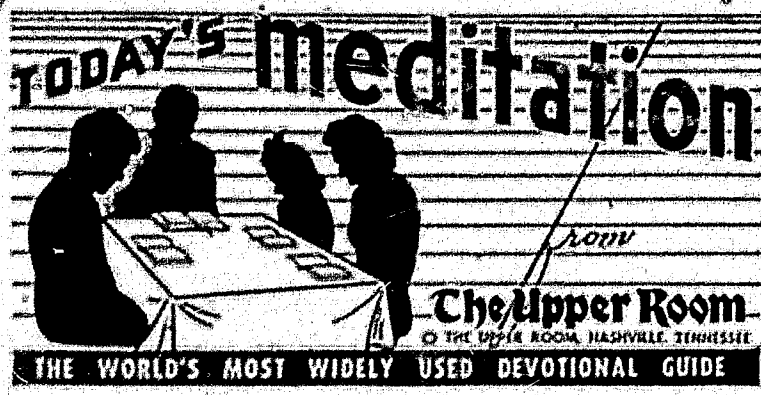
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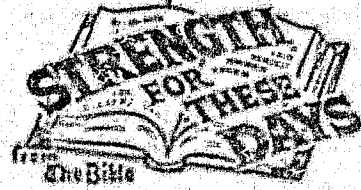
His pouring water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet (John 13:5) Pilate...took water, and washed his hands before the multitude. (Matthew 27:24) Read John 13:1-5.

**T**he lowly basin deserves a prominent place in Christian thinking because of its use during the closing hours of Jesus' earthly ministry. Basins were used twice within 24 hours; once by Jesus, the other by Pilate. Desiring to appease the crowd, Pilate took water and washed his hands, after consenting to let Jesus be crucified. Pilate intended the washing of his own hands to indicate his innocence and the placing of the responsibility for Jesus' death upon the crowd and upon the religious authorities.

In the upper room we see the basin in the hands of Jesus. He used it in teaching the disciples a needed lesson in humility. They were too concerned over their individual position in the Kingdom of God. He humbled Himself, pouring water into a basin and washing their feet. Thus Jesus, by example, taught them humility.

**Prayer**  
O Father God, "breathe through the hearts of our disciples" the compelling wish to seek truth, even truth about ourselves. Humble us to that we become willing servants of Thine. May Thy Spirit rule in our hearts by faith. In His name. Amen.

**Thought For The Day**  
Am I a willing servant of the Lord and Master?  
—Charles W. Fisher (Washington)



For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

The pleasures of the day may be many, and pursued in vigorous health, but in the silence of the night, alone with his conscience, each of us yet will come to wonder, stand the truth of St. Paul's words, and to know that the church is our home—no one else can or will make it for us.

The total number of U.S. families influenced by some phase of Extension work in 1952 was just short of 700,000, says the Maine Extension Service.

#### SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Lema Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Samuel Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Lema Bennett, Sec. Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Elsie Blaise.

Mount Valley Grange, No. 124, West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursday. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Monday. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesday. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. R. C. E. S. Methodist Church, Meets first Thursday afternoon. President, Dorothy Christie. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoon. President, Pearl Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Blossom Garden Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Miller. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 71, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Walter Tinkander. Secretary, Ernest Munk.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keaton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

The Young Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gauthier. Secretary, Melva Willard.

Mount-Alex Unit, No. 31, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Eddy. Adjutant, John Combs.

Mount-Alex Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Addie Decker. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alfred River Grange, No. 124, East Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Lenore Ouellette. Secretary, Margaret Bartlett.

New River Grange, No. 124, New River, Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Holt. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Mayors, Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Hayes. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Robert A. Carter, Minister  
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Miss Daws Christie, Organist  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service, Sermon title, "The Authority of the Bible."

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship will meet at the church.  
Monday, Aug. 3, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

**WEST PARISH CHURCH**  
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister  
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director  
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

During Sundays in August, members and friends of West Parish Church are cordially invited to attend worship in the Methodist Church.

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The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Golden Text: "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." (II Cor. 13:11)

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 35.

**BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor  
Services on Sunday, July 26 were held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church at 10:30 A. M. There was special music by both the Junior and Senior Chorus and a vocal duet, "The Sweetest Name," by Misses Jean Carlini and Cynthia Anne Wilson.

The Sunday evening Worship was transferred to the Methodist Baptist Church in Mexico, Maine, where Rev. G. E. Lindahl delivered the sermon. Four candidates were baptized by Rev. Lindahl—Mark Allen, Mrs. Mildred Buck, Miss Kaye Ring, and Miss June Sweetser. These four will be given the Night Hand of Fellowship of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church by the Pastor next Sunday morning at the Communion Service.

Daily Vacation Bible School is in session through August 7th, Monday through Fridays, with Miss Cynthia Anne Wilson of Boston, Director, assisted by the Pastor, Sunday School teachers and volunteers. There are classes for all in the age group five to fifteen.

Saturday, Aug. 1: Youth for Christ at Norway.  
Sunday, August 2:  
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:25 a. m. Morning Worship and Communion Service.  
7:30 p. m. Combined Youth Fellowship and Evening Worship.

Wednesday, August 3:  
Junior Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.  
**WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH**  
Rev. George Haley, Minister  
Monday is Friday, 2 p. m. & 4 p. m. Bible School.  
Thursday, 8:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, Church Services, 11 a. m. & 8:15 a. m. boys and girls in the United States were enrolled in 431 club work in 1952, reports Kenneth Lovejoy, state 431 club leader for the Maine Extension Service.

Have a faring problem? See your county agent at the Maine Extension Service.



Rev. Robert H. Harper  
The Christian Home  
Lesson for August 2: Colossians 3:12-14  
Golden Text: Colossians 3:23

Paul prefaces his admonitions concerning the Christian home with general observations of the Christian life. He writes of things that should adorn those who compose the Christian home.

Every relationship is given attention. There is a one-sided appraisal of the situation. First, parents are considered. Father is to be honored as the head of the home. But husbands are admonished to love their wives. Whereby we conclude that the "subjection" urged upon the wife is not servile. Love is never a hard taskmaster. Children are to obey their parents. This would be universally approved. But parental authority is not to be made hard and galling.

Thus far the pattern of the home is quite like that of one today. But in the present the servant problem is conspicuous by its absence. There are few servants. But where there are servants, the relationship between them and their employers should be one of mutual respect. Many of the tests and much of the bitterness would be done away if there could be a better attitude in labor relations, not only in the home but also in the factory. If service should be rendered as "unto the Lord," and all should be given their just due as in the sight of the "Master in Heaven."

**THE STARS**  
A peek at

By LYN CONNELLY  
HILLBILLY music has come down from the hills... It's rambling around town in Sunday clothes and kicking up its heels on all the musical best seller lists with numbers like "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Kawliga" and "Keep It a Secret"... Juke boxes, home record players and radio are full of it... It's getting to be such a big thing that this year a National Hillbilly Music Day was declared by a special Act of Congress... For many years these shoeless symphonies played mostly for local listeners... Now CBS Radio has got itself a one-hour show called "Saturday Night—Country Style," on Saturday nights, which presents the best fiddle-scrapping, banjo-plucking and accordion-squeezing from not one but six southern cities—Dallas, Shreveport, Knoxville, Wheeling, Louisville and Richmond.

In Richmond, the "Saturday Night—Country Style" show is headed up by a bright-eyed lady called Sunshine Sue... Only females in the business, she can sing, pick a guitar, play the organ and she can read a commercial... But what makes her really popular is her personality... She's easy-going, modest, friendly, the sort who might turn out to be a female Arthur Godfrey one of these days... Her real name, is Mrs. Mary Higdon Workman.

All in a Day's Work  
Sunshine Sue's schedule is enough to make any woman fold up and cry uncle... Her day begins at 6:00 AM and between then and 8:00 AM she gets breakfast, sends the kids off to school, issues operational orders to the help and drives 21 miles to Richmond for an 8:30 AM rehearsal date with her cast... At 9:00 she's on the air, five evenings a week, for a 45-minute local "Old Dominion Barn Dance" broadcast... From then until 11:00 AM she and her crew rehearse the next day's show...

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#### LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres.  
A church supper will be held this Friday, July 30, at the town hall. There will be no church services during the month of August at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Mrs. Joyce Hathaway and son, Brian, of Abington, Mass., have been visiting relatives in town while on vacation in Maine.

Tech Sgt David Roberts has been spending part of his furlough at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Rena Bacon, West Paris, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rand and daughters of Bronxville, N. Y., with friends, Mrs. Heap and Mrs. Broadbent, of St. Mary's, Ohio, are at their summer home here.

Beach patrol for the first week in August is as follows: Aug. 3, Ella Cole; Aug. 5, Mary Mills; Aug. 7, Yvonne Porter.

A family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family was held at Roxbury Pond, Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Peter, Loren Lee, Young and children, Jimmy and Donald Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and children, Jimmy and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and children, Peggy Ann, Bobby and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cross and children, Stuart and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Young and children, Anita and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey, and sons, Chris and Mark. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan and children attended the reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway and family held at Littlefield's Beach, Wednesday evening.

**SWAN'S CORNER**—North Bethel  
Florence Tarbox of Mechanic Falls visited Mrs. Ray Cotton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman have moved from Estes Yates where they have lived the past three years. Mrs. Whitman is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jere Cox at North Norway, and Mr. Whitman is at the Norway Convalescent Home for the present.

There was a large crowd at Beale Reynolds auction last Wednesday.

Bryce Yates is expected home from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cox and family and Alma Whitman called at Estes Yates' Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and Carroll visited Mrs. Linnie Cole at Greenwood City, Sunday.

Annie Cotton has gone to Mechanic Falls visiting.

Irene Cotton and family called at Ray Cotton's Wednesday.

Maine is about as far north as the Valley of the Po in Italy or the region about Bordeaux in France. The climate, however, is more severe than in sections of Europe that are much farther north.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
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## MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beale Harvey, Corres. — Mrs. Ewen Cameron is critically ill at the County Hospital at Stewarts-town, N. H. There is little hope for her recovery.

Jesse Flint has been staying with his cousin, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, over the past week end.

Mrs. Lora F. Coy who has stayed at the Harold McKinley summer home for two weeks has returned to Berlin, N. H.

The Reverend Oswald Hoover the summer pastor in this community held communion services at the Wilson's Mills Church on Sunday, July 26th.

Mrs. Fred Bennett is still quite ill at her home.

The United Churches Vacation School ended Friday, July 17th, with a picnic and entertainment. There were 53 pupils enrolled and there was almost perfect attendance.

Mrs. Sharon Abbott of Benton Station, Maine, is still with her

grandmother, Mrs. Beale Harvey.

Too many friends of Warren Bean were greatly shocked and saddened by his death. He was a very kind, good man and a good friend to everyone.

The new house of Claude C. Linnell, Jr., is almost ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vaughn have a new two tone beach-wagon, a Ford.

Richard Turner's cabin is almost finished.

Tell City, Ind., News: "Too many people are looking at this war situation merely from the standpoint of finances, they have more money in their pockets than at any time during their lives. Why can't these people realize that eventually they are going to have nothing, their pockets have money in them that is coming from the government and being gradually built up into a debt that will bankrupt the nation."

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD



The man who spied this young ball player trying to retrieve the ball from the White House lawn had "a good eye for pictures" and it brought him a \$500 prize in the Newspaper National Snapshot Awards.

### A Good Eye for Pictures

THE other day I was describing some exceptionally good snapshots I had seen and happened to remark that the person who took them had "a good eye for pictures." At that point someone asked me to explain what I meant by that phrase.

I had to think that one over for a minute. It is an expression that I use frequently, and which I hear others use, but which I had never stopped to analyze.

Having a good eye for pictures is clearly tied in with what is usually called composition. Composition is simply the arrangement of various things that are to be in pictures. When one has a good eye for pictures, he or she seems instinctively to place the various elements in a way that gives a pleasing result. It may also mean that the camera user recognizes a picture possibility when he sees one and then composes it in his viewfinder.

There are people who seem to be naturally endowed with the ability to compose a good picture without consciously thinking about it. They are fortunate. Luckily, however, it is something that can be acquired. If you make it a rule to study the composition carefully every time you take a picture, you'll find that seeking a pleasing arrangement will soon become automatic.

My definition of a well-composed picture is a simple one. It tells a story, but just one story. It has a primary subject and every other element in the picture plays a supporting role...helps attract attention to the point of importance and serves as a prop to help tell the story.

With summer and vacation time snapping at hand, keep this in mind to insure taking pictures that will give you the maximum amount of pleasure.

—John Van Guilder

### God loves You



"Come in, won't you?" invites Catherine Marshall, author of a new children's book of her family's favorite stories and prayers. She is pictured above with her husband, the late Dr. Peter Marshall, who was Chaplain of the Senate, and their young son, Peter John.

Peter Marshall believed that story-telling was the best way to teach children about God. With children — his own son and his small parishioners, he fast told stories, and the children got the point. Through the stories they learned of a loving Father; thus they acquired that sense of security and of a home in a big world which every child needs.

Peter Marshall is well-remembered as the dynamic, warm-hearted, young Presbyterian minister who was Chaplain of the Senate and Minister of the famous New York Avenue Church in Washington, D.C., at the time of his death in 1948. He had the gift of bringing religion right into people's lives and he particularly loved to bring the word of God to the small fry, including his own son.

Following Peter Marshall's death, thousands of people wrote to his wife, Catherine Marshall,

and requested copies of the warm, simple talks with God and the humorous stories which her husband used to illustrate his popular children's sermons. These favorite stories and prayers, she has gathered in a book especially for children, called GOD LOVES YOU, which recently made its debut.

The choice of these stories rested largely with her young son, Peter John, as she felt that a child would best know what would appeal to his own contemporaries. Peter John used to hear these favorite tales when the family gathered together every evening after dinner in front of the fireplace to talk and pray.

Mrs. Marshall first introduced her family to hundreds of thousands in A MAN CALLED PETER, the story of her husband's life and work, which has been on the best-seller list ever since publication.

## THEODORE R. EAMES

Theodore R. Eames, Civil Engineer, died suddenly of heart attack, July 17, at his home in Caribou, where he has lived for the past year and a half while employed by the New England Division of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. His job was that of Chief Inspector for the Division Engineers working on the great air base at Limestone.

Funeral services were held July 21, at Paradise Hill, Bethel, Maine, Mr. Eames' boyhood home where his mother lives.

Mr. Eames had a wide circle of friends in Maine. Bethel was his birthplace, November 10, 1912. He graduated from Gould's Academy in 1930. From there he went to Antioch College in Ohio. After college he returned to Maine and for several years was employed in various capacities in logging operations.

His schooling, study, and experience fitted him for many varied types of work that came within the scope of Civil Engineering. He held a degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Consequently, following his field experience as surveyor, foreman, field engineer in Maine woods jobs, he took up his career in construction engineering, responding to the demand for engineers that became so vitally necessary in our industrial organizations during World War II. As project supervisor and general engineer he held responsible positions under various contractors: first in Florida on shipbuilding and naval contracts; then on ship repair and conversion in the 7th Naval District, installing drydocks, etc. He was next sent to Washington for Boeing Aircraft, where he was maintenance and supervising engineer. There he remained until the end of the war. Turning to peacetime construction he took a job under Century Construction Company as supervising engineer on a building contract for the State University in Washington.

A position with Abernathy Company brought Mr. Eames back to Maine again as a project engineer on the \$14,000,000 plant extension for the Oxford Paper Company at Rumford. As soon as this was completed he went to Portland for Thomas O'Connor & Sons; then to Massachusetts on bridge and highway contracts. Finally in 1950 war came again and once more the need for engineers in Navy and Air Force installations. Mr. Eames, as construction engineer, entered the employ of the Federal government, first as engineer and supervisor in the First Naval District where he was assigned to the Naval Station at Quonset Point. Then the Office of the Division Engineer, New England Division, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army sent him to Limestone, Maine where the building of one of the world's greatest air bases is rapidly progressing. Mr. Eames' job as chief inspector was attended by a constantly demanding and unremitting responsibility. Honest and meticulous attention to details while on a job assignment constituted a well-known and characteristic habit in his attitude as professional civil engineer. That habit pays off in the progress of the job.

The sudden and premature death of Mr. Eames has brought expressions of shock from former professional associates in various parts of the country. From the Resident Engineer in charge of the work of the Corps of Engineers assigned to Limestone Base we quote in part his communication to Mrs. Eames:

"I wish personally to express my own sincere condolences and those of our entire force here at Limestone. It was indeed a pleasure to work with Ted as he was thoroughly a construction man, capable and willing to perform all tasks assigned to him. Although his loss to you is of greatest significance we feel that we have lost an extremely valuable co-worker."

Mr. Eames was the son of True and Leah (Cross) Eames. His father died in 1951, and the death of his older brother, Garard, occurred in 1949. Survivors besides the widowed mother include his wife, formerly Ellen Preddy of Rumford; one daughter by an earlier marriage, Priscilla Eames of Newry; three step-daughters: Mrs. Chester Cserkas, Mexico; Mrs. Donald Hadley, Jamesburg, N. J.; Mrs. John Marjole, Boston, Mass.

## SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Leon L. Kimball visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson at Bangham a few days the first of the week. Mrs. Verna L. Robinson from Gorham, Maine, called on her aunt, Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were guests of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, last week.

Jean Wardwell is improving after a slight illness.

Roy Kimball from Watford was an afternoon and evening guest of his cousin, Hazel Wardwell, on Wednesday.

"A mother's business is always picking up," — Maurice Ketter.

## NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

At the church services Sunday a communion set was presented to the church by Mrs. Effie Thurston Akers in memory of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston. The church founded in 1884 was made possible by the hard work of people in the community, in which the Thurston family did a great deal, of which the community will ever be grateful.

Mrs. Patricia Learned was home from Lovell for the week end. Janis Stearns, Albany, was her guest.

Mrs. Hugh Durbin came home from the Norway Hospital, Friday, with her infant son. They have named him Paul Stanley.

Mrs. Daley Morton is in Lacombe, N. H., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pugliese and two children, South Portland, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned.

Mrs. Walter Vall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Vall, Dedham, Mass., while there she will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zera Larmore and Vicky, Marietta, Kansas, and Mrs. Lee Larmore and Olyn Larmore, Summerfield, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Stanley Moore, Bethel, was a Sunday guest of Wade Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browne and Larry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

The Sterlings visited relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Gorham, N. H., recently.

## SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Al Noble of Norway were at Ketchum Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien, Miles Brooks and mother, Mrs. B. A. Brooks of Gorham were callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Charles Frost went Friday to stay a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle at East Bethel until his health improves.

Alvin Morrison was at his cottage at Ketchum recently.

The Raymond Foster's are at their place from Garden City, N. Y.

Mrs. Ethel Blisbee and Mrs. Ellen Bailey were in town Friday.

## UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. —

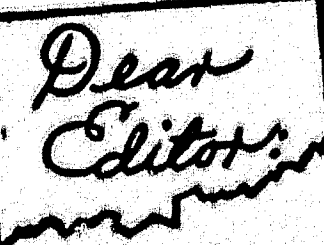
Mrs. Blase Douglass returned home Monday afternoon of this week from the hospital at West Stewartstown, N. H., where she underwent an appendectomy operation last week.

C. A. Jenkins and Fred Jenkins sold some cattle this week.

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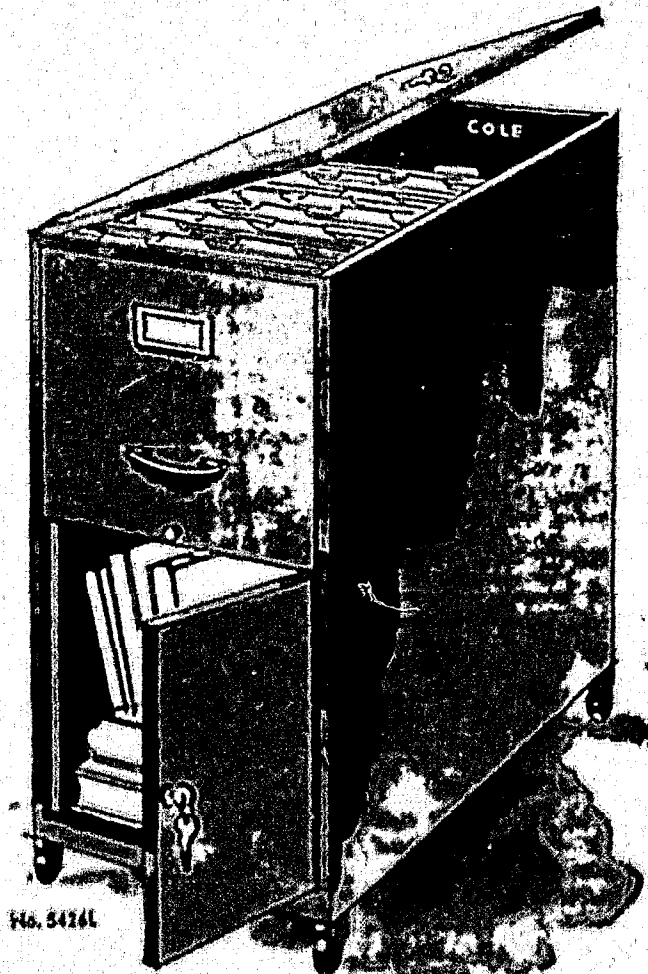
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BY... HELEN HALE

FRESHEN shredded coconut by soaking in fresh milk to which a bit of sugar is added before using the coconut.

Excessive salt in your soup? Drop some slices of raw potato into the soup for five or six minutes, then remove.

If you're poaching eggs and want to keep the whites from spreading, add a teaspoonful of vinegar to the water used for poaching. An egg poacher is also a good investment.

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1 1/2 cups biscuit mix  
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1 egg  
3 tablespoons milk  
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Rinse and drain raisins. Melt shortening and allowing to cool while measuring remaining ingredients. Combine biscuit mix, sugar and raisins. Beat egg lightly, add cooled shortening, milk and vanilla. Stir into dry mixture blending well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on to greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot (375°) oven 10 to 12 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool.

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When you are heating sweet milk for a recipe and want to keep it from curdling, add a pinch of soda to the milk while heating.

Brown sugar may be added to gravy which is too salty. It does not sweeten the gravy nor does it spoil the flavor.

Brush molds for gelatin salads and desserts with salad oil before adding the mixture to them. This makes molding or heating the molds after chilling unnecessary and helps remove the mold easily.

Keep pecan meats whole by pouring boiling water over unshelled pecans and let stand for 30 minutes before cracking. Meat can then be removed from the shells, keeping them practically whole.

Some of Maine's leading citizens have been 4-H club members when they were between the ages of 10 and 21. Young people interested in joining the 4-H club movement should contact local 4-H leaders or the 4-H club agent at the County Extension Service office.

At the end of June, Maine motor vehicle deaths were running ahead of last year—72 this year as compared with 63 in 1952. Our State Police ask us to do our part to keep them low during the last six months of the year. It can be done, if all of us will observe the rules of careful driving.

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#### GROVER HILL - MASON

—Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.—  
Miss Mildred Morrill is visiting Mr and Mrs Ralph Watson at Norway.

Darlene Morrill spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill last week.

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill called on Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill over the week end. Their son, Timothy, spent Friday night with his grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Earl Haskell and sons, William and Thomas, spent Friday night with Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin and family.

Ernest and Janet Cragin returned home after visiting their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harry Kimball, at Westbrook. Walter is visiting them now.

Miss Edith Cragin of Cincinnati, Frank Cragin and Harold Craft of Westbrook, spent the week end with the Malcolm Mundt's and Ernest Cragin's.

Wanda Morrill is spending the week with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

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Fred Mundt spent the day and had supper with the Malcolm Mundt's, Monday.

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#### EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—

The three 4-H Clubs of East Bethel held their local exhibition on July 23 at the grange hall with a small crowd attending. They presented the following program: Address of Welcome, Dorothy Bartlett, Lucky Clover Club; Safety Poem, "Little Things," Arlene Coolidge, Snappy Eight. Four Skits by the Early Risers Club—No. 1, The Disappearing Rope, Tommy and Timmy Carter, No. 2, Farm Safety Skit, Carlton Tyler and Robert Coolidge, No. 3, Three O'Clock in the Morning, Howard and Robert Crockett and John Foster, No. 4, Just Like His Father, Peter, Fred and George Haines. Demonstrations on Sewing, Donna Smith and Judy Harrington, Lucky Clover.

Safety Poem, "Save the Flowers," Alberta Coolidge, Snappy Eight. Reading, "Why Keep a Record," Nancy Haines, Lucky Clover. Presentation of towels to Alder River Grange, Sandra Olson, Lucky Clover. Safety Songs by Snappy Eight Club.

Shirley Bartlett of the Lucky Clover Club then told of her trip to Washington and showed slides of the different buildings she saw in Washington.

After the program Mrs. Kilgore, 4-H Club Agent, spoke of the work and the coming event. Ribbons were given out as follows: Sewing: Blue—Shirley Bartlett, Sr., Judy Harrington, Jr., Arlene Coolidge Sr., Serena Coolidge Jr., Nancy Haines Jr., Red Ribbons—Dorothy Foster Sr., Phyllis Coolidge Jr., Donna Smith Jr., Sandra Olson Jr., Charlotte Crockett Jr., Ann Carter Jr. Cooking: Blue Ribbons—Shirley Bartlett, Dorothy Bartlett, Arlene Coolidge, Red Ribbons—Ann Carter, Donna Smith, Judy Harrington, Sandra Olson, Susie Ingalls. Garden: Blue Ribbon—Fred Haines. Freezing: Blue Ribbon—Nancy Haines. Woodworking—Blue Ribbon, Robert Coolidge, Red Ribbon, Dorothy Foster.

Most of the Early Risers and some of the Snappy Eight members were not able to exhibit as they had potatoes, beans, etc., which were not ready at this time. The local exhibition usually is held in September instead of July.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford visited Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett during Mr Bean's vacation.

Mr and Mrs Roger Swan and Mr and Mrs Stanley Swan of Dixfield field were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs John Clark of Everett, Mass., and Jimmy Brown of East Weymouth, Mass., have returned to their homes.

The supper put on by the grange was well attended and cleared nearly \$24.

Little Bobby Crouse who has been in the CMG Hospital in Lewiston several days has returned home but must stay in bed for at least a month.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Angevine and daughter, Judy and Warren Angevine of Bethel, and Albert Abbott of Ellis River, Rumford, were recent guests of Mrs Nannette Foster.

Mrs Warren Smith and sons, Charles and Ronnie, were recent guests of Mrs Nannette Foster.

The Misses Janice and Sandra Stearns were over night guests of Miss Dorothy Foster this week.

#### WEST PARIS

—Genevra Tuell, Corres.—

Mrs Eleanor Ingalls has as guests Mr and Mrs Chester Jordan of Marion, Ohio.

Mrs Charles H. Curtis spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Harold Wagar, Pioneer St.

Mrs Winnie Riddon is in very poor health.

Mrs Frank Taylor of Laconia, N. H., is visiting Miss Ruth Vickers and Mrs Hattie Brown.

Mrs Phyllis Welch Young, R. N., and son, John, of New York, are spending the month of August and the latter part of July in her mother's, Mrs Harrison Welch's, home on Main St. Mr Young has been with his family during their stay in Canton.

Gerald and Jeffrey Rice returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harold C. Perham. Mary Ann Perham returned home with them to visit her sister, Mrs Natalie Rice, at South Portland.

Bradley Perham, son of Mr and Mrs Harold C. Perham, is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harold C. Perham, at South Portland.

The picnic and tour of the Women's Extension Group has been postponed to August 5.

Mrs Ruth Hastings is visiting her daughter in Salisbury, N. H. Warren Stanley of Portland has been visiting Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe for a week.

Miss Mary Alice Hastings was home for a few days from her work at the Cascades in Saco.

Mrs Fannie Bartlett is visiting Miss Mabel Abbott this week.

Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett, Shirley Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes, Carolyn Noyes, Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett, Keith Bartlett and Mrs Marjorie Billings attended the Alder River Grange picnic at the camp of Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens at Songo Pond.

There will be church next Sunday at the church as there has been this month.

Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton and children, Merle and Jeanne, in Andover Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of Norway, Mr and Mrs Roy Stearns and children, and Bert Damon of Hanover, were guests this week end of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton.

Mrs Inez Thurlow and Walter Thurlow of Dixfield, Forest Merrill and Mildred Phillips of Bethel and Mr and Mrs Casgood Virgin of Rumford were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis.

Castor Jamison of Mexico called at the home of Al Curtis to visit his brother, Richard, and took him to visit another brother in West Paris.

#### WEST GREENWOOD

—Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.—

Miss Gloria Wilson has employment in Harrison.

Mr and Mrs Irving Mills of Norway were recent callers at Mrs Amy Bunker's.

Miss Wilma Croteau of Belmont, Mass., was home over the week end.

Mrs Harold C. Perham, has enlisted in the army and is at Fort Devens, Mass., at present.

Mr and Mrs Alfred C. Perham of Boston spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs H. C. Perham.

The Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church spent Monday evening at Lee Abbott's beach, South Pond. The evening was spent pleasantly.

Mr and Mrs Albert Bennett and Mrs Kitty Wilson called at Alden Wilson's recently.

Sgt Bruce Monfette of Camp Pendleton, Calif., was a recent caller at Paul Croteau's.

Ray Cummings was the guest of his sister, Mrs B. L. Harrington, last week.

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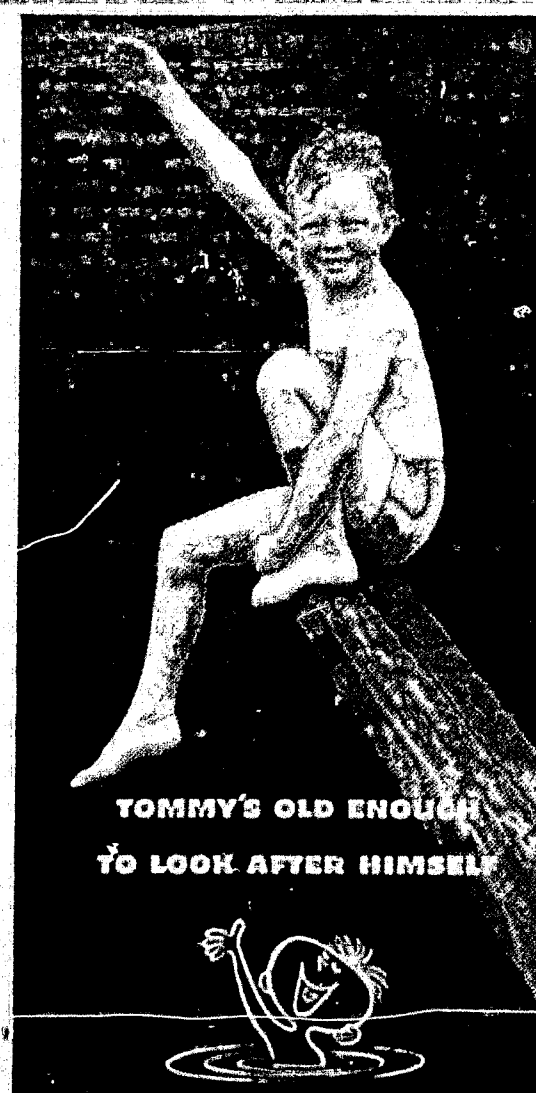
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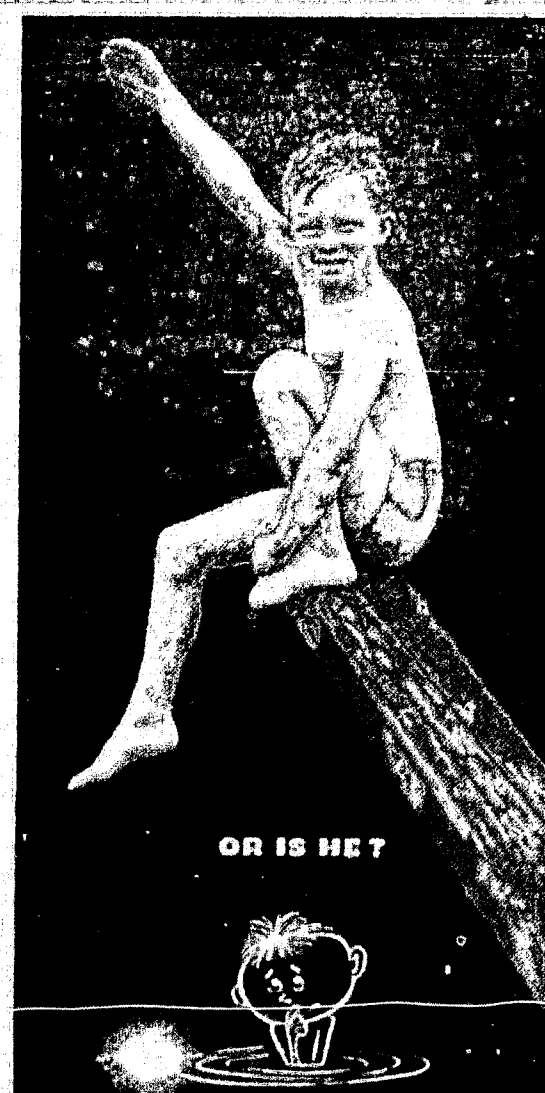
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## Years Ago

### 16 YEARS AGO

Paul Thurston was nominated by Gov. Sewall to serve on the State Board of Equalization.

A large dower mill and machine shop, dry house and lumber, in Andover, owned by Robert Swain, was burned. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Deaths: Pvt. Wendall A. Ring in North Africa. Walter Balentine.

### 26 YEARS AGO

Lightning and hail showers did considerable damage in Bethel and nearby towns.

Plans were underway for a fair at Riverside Park.

About 250 attended the field day held at Riverside Park.

Deaths: Raymond C. Dunham, J. Orne Douglass, Annie L. Spinney.

### 36 YEARS AGO

A truck broke through the bridge at the foot of Mill Hill. The bridge was closed several days for repairs.

A party of girls on horseback visited the village while on their way from Sebago to Upton.

Deaths: Y. A. Thurston, Dr. Herman Bartlett.

### 46 YEARS AGO

R. H. L. Farwell sold his store and stock of goods on Church St. to J. S. Hutchins (now Cotton).

The honorary degree of doctor of science was conferred upon Dr. John G. Cabot by Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Paul William Rogers Chapman and Mrs. Chapman entertained the Maine State Festival with a picnic at the Chapman Farm in Mayville.

The Bethel Water Co. built a new reservoir on the second on Paradise road.

Deaths: Mrs. Freeland Howe.

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## BETHEL HAS THREE ON U. of M. DEAN'S LIST

Twenty students received all-A grades and 581 were named to the Dean's List for marks which they received during the spring semester at the University of Maine, according to an announcement issued today by the University. In order to be named to the Dean's List a student must receive an average grade of B or better.

Those from Bethel named to the Dean's List were: Laura M. Wilson, Howard N. Waterhouse, and Carolyn M. Noyes.

## NORTHEASTERN AGRONOMISTS IN MAINE THIS WEEK

Agricultural supply industries, national fertilizer organizations, and national farm magazines are attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy in Maine this week. Following registration Sunday, the schedule called for visits to forage research plots and dairy farms Monday, a tour of Anson County Tuesday and Wednesday, including the Experimental Farm at Presque Isle, and a visit to the New Brunswick Experiment Station in Fredericton on Thursday.

## V. A. NEWS LETTER

Prospective GI home buyers, sellers and brokers who became involved in so-called "side deals" or "under the table" payments in connection with the purchase of a home under the GI Bill are subject to severe Federal penalties, according to M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine.

Stoddard said that prospective sellers who accept cash from a veteran over and above VA's appraised value of a house will be subject to triple damages in Federal courts. For instance, the seller who illegally accepts a \$1,000 cash payment over the VA's appraised value will be fined \$3,000 for circumventing the law.

Stoddard warned veteran buyers that by entering into such an illegal contract they may place in jeopardy not only their loan guaranty benefits but all veterans' benefits to which they might be entitled.

GI home buyers should realize that the VA appraiser is "on their team," Stoddard said. VA appraisers are assigned to report to the VA the fair and reasonable value of properties, in view of the current market.

Congress has set up the GI loan program to assure veteran home buyers adequate financing, and has placed on VA the responsibility of seeing that the veteran does not pay an excessive price for the home he buys, Stoddard said.

—Question and Answer—

Q—I want to get a GI business loan to buy equipment for a gas station. How many years can I take to pay it back.

A—Under the law, GI non-real-estate loans may be made for up to ten years, but your lender has the right to ask for repayment before that time.

My PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

NOW that it is election time, it is almost dangerous to get out upon the street.

I was strolling along the other day when a candidate got me cornered.

"Old buddy," says he, pounding me on the back and shaking my hand until my arm almost dropped off, "I hope you and your family are supporting me in my race."

"Well," says I, "That depends upon how you stand on the playground issue."

"I'm for it," says he. "Yes, sir, we're going to build a fine park, a public golf course, tennis courts, a swimming pool, an auditorium that will seat 2,000 people, a gymnasium, and outdoor fireplaces for picnics."

As the conversation continued we were joined by another candidate. A few more private citizens joined the circle. Thirteen more candidates walked up. My corner was getting extremely small.

"This," says I to myself, "is getting out of hand."

Then, with an innocence that I did not feel, I says, "It all sounds like socialism to me."

The roar that followed shook the street lights to their very foundations. Fifteen candidates and the same number of voters let loose a barrage of arguments. I ducked and retreated to my office. From the window I watched the crowd increase and the arguments become hotter. As I expected a punch was landed, and the riot was on.

The final results might candidates paid fines for disorderly conduct, seven apologized to the court for ill temper and bad judgment, and the voters went home happy and pleased with the entire performance.

Democracy in action is wonderful.

## LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

For my essay today I choose to argue that folks who have reached the age of 60 or 65 and have always paid their own way—no Govt. help—on their own steam, should get a break on taxes. They have put their off-sheets through school—they have paid all kinds of taxes, fool taxes and all kinds—they have accumulated their own security for their remaining years—will be no drain on the Govt. These folks should be honored—they are of prime stock.

We lend aid to the world—billions of gifts go to the far corners of the earth—to people of all tongues—to people we know but little about—and what happens. Right here our own people get the brushoff. Figures coming out of old Prodigal-town show that to reduce all individual tax bills for young and old, by an amount equal to 10 per cent of dividends received would amount to 740 million. Can't be done, says Washington-town. But to people we would not know from Adam, we send 5 or 6 or 7 billion—and no questions asked. To reduce the income taxes for only those of 65 and upwards—who would be no burden on Sambo—would be chicken feed.

Being world-minded in one thing but short-sighted in our own folks is where charity begins. That is pretty straight and brist thinking, say Henry. Thank you, I says, and I am happy to see you are catching on—finally—yourself. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

## STATE DAIRY SHOW HAS ABOUT 650 ENTRIES THIS SATURDAY

About 650 entries, including a record number of 4-H club animals, have been received for the annual State Dairy Show to be held this Saturday, August 1 at 10:30 a. m. at the Windsor Fair Grounds near Augusta. Some 2,000 or more people are expected to attend. There's no admission and everyone's welcome. The event will be held rain or shine. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Seven outstanding type judges from five different states will explain their placing over public address systems. The Maine Bankers Association will present calves to outstanding 4-H members. The 20 4-H calves to represent Maine at the Eastern States Exposition will be selected. All animals must be on the grounds by 9:20 a. m. Saturday, preferably earlier.

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## EXTENSION ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES MEETING

Executive committees of county Extension Associations in Maine are meeting this month and next. The immediate schedule is Knox-Lincoln, July 28; Waldo, July 29; Washington, July 30; Hancock, July 31; Kennebec, August 4; Somerset, August 5; Franklin, August 6; and Androscoggin-Sagadahoc, August 7.

## BORN

In Rumford, July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buck of Bryant Pond, a son.

## MARRIED

In Milwaukee, July 15, Arthur Oton of Mayville, Wis., and Miss Brenetia Dorey of Bethel.

## DIED

In Greenwood, July 27, Lester E. Penley, aged 73 years.

In Bethel, July 26, Deborah Jane White, aged 14 months.

In Berlin, N. H., July 27, Mrs. Helen M. Perkins of Bethel, aged 67 years.

In Albany, July 27, Warren M. Bean of Bethel, aged 39 years.

In Rumford, July 23, Leslie N. Kimball, of Albany, aged 74 years.

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